

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Fabius

Monday, March 21, 2022

Present:

Mrs. Melanie Vilardi – Supervisor
Mr. James Conway – Councilmember
Mr. Peter Schlicht – Councilmember
Mrs. Deborah Foster – Councilmember *(Absent)*
Mr. Michael Decker – Zoning/Codes Officer *(Absent)*
Ms. Sandy Beglinger – Historical Society
Others: Dennis Bobbette, Highway Department

Mr. Warren Virgil – Highway Supervisor *(Absent)*
Mrs. Peggy Riker – Town Clerk
Mr. Thomas Chartrand – Bookkeeper
Mr. Paul Brown – Councilmember
Mr. Robert DeMore – Attorney for Town

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vilardi at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve the minutes of the last meeting.
Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Onondaga County was made whole on property taxes from the Town.
- One budget transfer from Contingent to Insurance for \$500. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve the budget transfer. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.
- Motion by Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. Schlicht, that the Judge's records have been audited by the Town Board. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.
- The annual financial reports for the Town, Joint Youth and S.O.T.S. have been filed with the Town Clerk. Motion to approve the reports and have the Town Clerk place a notice in the paper. Both motions PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

- In Mr. Virgil's absence, Mr. Bobbette reported that he has received a check from the school district for \$401.40 for fuel reimbursement.

ZONING REPORT: • No report.

HISTORIAN: • No report.

HISTORICAL:

- Mr. John Frasier, from Channel 9 News, is researching how local towns got their names. Ms. Beglinger and Mr. Frasier discovered Fabius' name comes from Quintus Fabius Maximus Verracosus, a Roman general from long ago.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swim Program - It will cost \$100 per child to attend the Pompey swim program. Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to approve joining Pompey's swim program. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

Eagle Scout - Mr. Brown was contacted by Mr. Noah Stone, a Boy Scout working on his Eagle badge. Mr. Don Chrysler is the den leader. Mr. Stone proposed working on the Apulia park, painting, repairing and general clean-up. It will cost about \$450.00. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to authorize up to \$500 for this project. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

South Street Drainage: Mr. Brown met with a resident on South Street last fall. There is no drainage on the street and it seems to flood her basement and affect her septic. A discussion took place regarding any possible remedies. It was determined that the Town is not authorized to perform work on private property.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fabius Evergreen Cemetery: Ms. Beglinger reported their current bank balance is \$6,064.09.

Highway Garage - Mrs. Vilardi had spoken with Mr. Bobbette earlier about other possible builders. They will look at the Otisco pole barn plans.

AED: Mr. Schlicht inquired if a new one was ordered; not yet. Motion by Mr. Schlicht, seconded by Mr. Brown, to declare the old AED scrap. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

Motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Conway, to pay the bills on Abstract #2 in the following amounts:

Highway Fund	Vouchers 13 through 24
	\$ 346,163.19
General Fund	Vouchers 28 through 64
	\$ 17,690.50

Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

The next regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Monday, April 18, 2022**, at the Fabius Area Community Center, Fabius, New York at **7:00 PM**.

Motion to adjourn at 7:22 PM made by Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. Schlicht. Motion PASSED – Ayes – 4, Nays – 0. Voting aye – Vilardi, Conway, Brown, Schlicht.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Riker
Town Clerk